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PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0052/059001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nobuyoshi NAMBU et al. Art Unit: 1774
Application No.: 09/914,356 Examiner: Gray, J.
Title: FIBER CAPABLE OF FORMING METAL CHELATE, PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME, METHOD OF TRAPPING METAL ION WITH
THE FIBER, AND METAL CHELATE FIBER
International Application No.: PCT/JP00/01043
International Filing Date : February 24, 2000
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

AND

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004,
applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby
petition for an extension of time for one (1) month to August 23,
2004 (since August 21, 2004 is a Saturday, August 22 and 2004 is a
Sunday) for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 21,
2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing
the response. Thus a fee of \$55.00 for an extension of one month
pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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August 23, 2004

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>18</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>6</u>	-	<u>6</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00

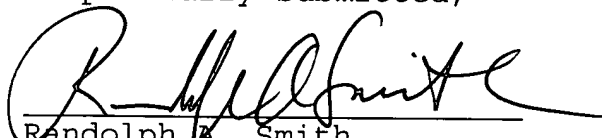
One Month's Extension of Time Fee \$55.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$55.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0052/059001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 23, 2004


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